GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INVOLVEMENT OF POLICE PERSONNEL IN CRIME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of corruption/ criminal offences against Delhi Police personnel are on the rise;

(b) if so, the number of Delhi Police Personnel arrested on charges of corruption, rape, fraud, theft, kidnapping, murder etc., during each of the last three years, rank-wise, crime-wise and Police Station-wise, separately;

(c) the action taken by the Government against such officials;

(d) the reasons identified by the Government for this increase; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents and root out corruption from Delhi Police?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): 59 criminal and 27 corruption cases were registered in 2005 against Delhi police personnel as against 81 criminal and 42 corruption cases registered in the year 2004 which shows a decline in the criminal and corruption cases registered against police personnel. Details of Delhi Police personnel arrested on the charge of corruption, rape, fraud, theft, kidnapping, murder etc during the years 2003, 2004, 2005 upto 30th June, 2006 and action taken against them are given in Annexure.

(e): The steps taken to prevent corruption in the Delhi Police include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in criminal activities; handling of criminal complaints against police personnel directly by officers of the rank of Joint Commissioner of Police and above; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/Units to keep a close watch on police personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the criminal activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to make complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail.